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## Exercises At Baptist Church A Success

The Children's Rally Day at the Baptist church proved a success in every way. The morning was bright and clear with a cool but cold atmosphere and towards the end grew warmer. The Union Sunday School have been invited to attend, as also L. O. Cunningham to preach the exercises it having been decided to hold the exercises at the Presbyterian church. They accepted the invitation and together with many others began to assemble until a few of the gentlemen were standing, or seated as best they could at the rear of the building. The exercises started promptly on o'clock and was commenced with an opening address by the Superintendent, after which followed singing by the school, and a welcome address by Master Rufus. Then a beautiful violin solo was played by Mr. Fred Murphy accompanied by Miss Dorcas. After this followed recitations and songs by the little ones. A quartet by the older ones which were well done, not one of the little ones forgetting their part. One recitation of five parts spoken by five little girls was especially pretty the five holding their offerings of a large and lovely bouquet each, and when through, passed to a neat little center table already ornamented with a large bouquet of cut flowers, and placed their bouquets at the foot of the table where they formed a lovely link of colors throughout the remainder of the exercises and service that followed. Rev. Cunningham preached a careful sermon bringing out some new thoughts along the line of righteousness, and closed the service by asking Rev. Ritchburg to offer a prayer which was responded to by an earnest and appropriate one.

## Attention, Wool Growers

The annual meeting of the New Mexico Wool Growers Association will be held at Albuquerque, Oct. 11th. All sheep owners are especially invited and urged to attend and participate in this meeting as questions of greater importance to the industry will be discussed. Executive members will be selected and officers will be elected. Please advise if you will attend. New Mexico Wool Growers Ass'n. H. C. Abbott, Pres. Chas. Chadwick, Sec'y and Treas.

## Eddy County Sheep Clear So Far

Federal inspectors Dock Vest and Dr. Miller of Carlsbad were in Lovington Tuesday and called at the Leader office to get a glimpse of one of their home papers through our exchanges, and we succeeded in gaining from them some information as to the sanitary condition of the sheep and cattle of our Plains, especially those of Eddy County, as this is their territory to look after. Mr. Vest states that out of about 82,000 head of sheep already dipped, not one bug as they call them has been found. He also states that while they have not started on the dipping of cattle yet, the herds with which they have come in contact seem to be as clear from disease as the sheep. New Mexico is noted for her healthy cattle, and while other states were troubled with the foot and mouth disease New Mexico still held her health record. The sheep dipping is nearly finished and it is a good thing, because the sheep men would be likely to lose more from dipping in this cool weather than from disease.

## NOTICE OF CONTEST

C9203-025208

Department of the Interior,  
United States Land Office,  
Roswell, N. M. Sept. 9, 1915

To Richard M. Holley of Knowles, N. M. Contestee: You are hereby notified that John W. Board who gives Knowles, N. M. as his post-office address, did on September 7, 1915 file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry Serial No. 025208 made Oct. 6th, 1911 for SE 1-4 Sec. 4 Twp. 17-S R. 37-E N. M. P. M., and as grounds for his contest he alleges that Richard M. Holley has totally abandoned said land caused all improvements to be moved off of the claim, has not been seen or heard of in this country for about three years.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be cancelled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the post-office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you. W. G. Gowan Receiver. Date of Publications: First September 17, 1915 Second September 24, 1915 Third October 1, 1915 Fourth October 8, 1915

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Nat Roberts 026383 Department of the Interior U. S. Land office at Roswell, N. M. Sept. 11, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Nat Roberts of Lovington, N. M., who on Aug. 26, 1912 made Hd. E. Serial No. 026383 for NE 1-4 Sec. 29 Twp. 17-S R. 37-E N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before E. M. Love U. S. Commissioner in his office at Lovington, N. M. Oct. 20, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: Dock Townsend, Charlie J. Lowery those of Lovington, N. M. David B. Wilhoit, James D. Merrill those of Knowles, N. M. Emmett Patton—Register. Sept. 17, Oct. 15.

Mrs. F. J. Robinson is much better at this writing—(Thursday)

## 29 Cows For \$3,000

Mr. Dow Wood of Lovington made the largest small deal we have lately recorded. When he sold the later part of last week 29 head of herefords, (not registered) to Joe Lynch for \$3,000 and Mr. Lynch did not top the herd either. So much for raising good stock that eat no more grass than the poorer grade. This should be a lesson to the stock farmer today as well as those with the larger herds.

## Nadine Notes

Postmaster, Emmerson, passed through Nadine Monday on the post car enroute for his home at Knowles.

Mrs. L. Daniel came down one day last week from Chaves county and spent several days visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. Walker, previous to going to Texas.

J. T. Auburg and family returned from a three week's visit to Estelline, Childress and other points in Texas one day last week in their Ford. They were accompanied home by Mrs. A's sister, Mrs. L. R. Dinnell and children, who has been in Childress several months visiting her mother and taking scientific massage treatment for her health.

Walter Turland and lady went over to Monument, Monday, in their Ford. Their daughter, Doll, is in school again this year at Midland, Texas.

Will Terry carries a high head these days since he sports a new Hudson and is called "Daddy."

Mrs. E. W. Woodard and children have gone to Silver Valley, Texas, to visit her parents.

Mrs. Mary Abernathy, mother of Mrs. Chas. Auburg, left Monday for Balmorhea, Texas, to visit a while with her daughter before going to Mineral Wells, Texas, to spend the winter.

Miss Leona Glascock has been on the sick list the past several weeks; but is now able to be about her daily walks.

E. E. Cattie has sold his Ford, to Homer Billrey who is in the garage business at Tatum now.

R. W. Houston returned from Midland, Monday.

George Thorne of Knowles spent a few minutes in Nadine Monday, on his way home from Midland.

J. T. Auburg went over to Carlsbad Monday in his "Tin Henry"

H. D. McKinley delivered about ten head of Jersey cows to B. H. Turner of Knowles Tuesday.

School opened Monday with a pretty fair attendance as so many are busy with crops. Mr. J. W. Fletcher and wife have been employed, and we believe that they are going to put forth every effort to teach us a good school. Let's rally to their support and help all we can. If any one needs the cooperation of the public it is he who "Rears the tender thought and teaches the young idea how to shoot."

## Notice To Contractors

Bids will be received until 6 o'clock Monday Nov. 22th, 1915 at the office of P. S. Eaves Lovington, N. M. for a two story framed High School building to be built in the town of Lovington N. M., each bid to be accompanied by a certified check of 2 per cent of the amount of bid. Plans are on file at the office of P. S. Eaves Lovington, and with Walker & Co. Carlsbad, N. M.

The school board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. P. S. Eaves Clerk. Oct. 8, to 29.

A new line of Tables, Chairs, Bedsteads and Mattress is expected at the Lovington Hardware, the First of Next week. — Come in.

J. D. Hart and family returned from the Roswell fair this week.

Garrett Gowan is building two 16x16 rooms together with porch as an addition to his house already built which will make them a nice three room cottage.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Burdie Switzer 026303-026653

Department of the Interior U. S. Land office at Roswell, N. M. Oct. 1, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Burdie Switzer of Lovington, N. M., who on Aug. 5, and Nov. 15, 1912 made Orig. Add'l Hd. E. Serial Nos. 026303 and 026653 respectively, for SE 1-4 Sec. 22 and 21 Twp. 16-S R. 36-E N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before E. M. Love U. S. Commissioner in his office at Lovington, N. M. Nov. 10, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: John D. Graham, Leman Glascock, Seely Estes, Charlie J. Loyd, all of Lovington, N. M. Emmett Patton—Register. Oct. 8, Nov. 5.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Beulah O. Thompson 024207

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office Roswell, N. M. Sept. 17, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Beulah O. Thompson of Hobbs, N. M., who on Feb. 23, 1911 made Hd. E. Serial No. 024207 for NE 1-4 Sec. 20; and SE 1-4 Sec. 17 Twp. 18-S R. 38-E N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before D. H. Coleman U. S. Commissioner in office at Knowles N. M. Oct. 27, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: William W. Summers, Steve B. Taylor, William D. Grimes, George W. Pruitt, all of Hobbs, N. M. Emmett Patton—Register. Sept. 24, Oct. 22.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Vincent G. Ditmore 025734-026309

Department of the Interior U. S. Land office at Roswell, N. M. Sept. 8, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Vincent G. Ditmore of Lovington, N. M., who on Feb. 19, 1912 made Hd. E. Serial No. 025734 for SE 1-4 Section, 11; and on Aug. 21, 1912 made add'l Entry Serial No. 026309 for the SW 1-4 Sec. 12 T. 16-S R. 35-E N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before E. M. Love U. S. Commissioner in his office at Lovington, N. M. Oct. 20, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: John W. Catchings, Alver C. Marshall, John G. Scott, Warren T. Lay, all of Lovington, N. M. Emmett Patton—Register. Sept. 17 Oct. 15.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

John L. Culman 03891

Department of the Interior U. S. Land office at Roswell, N. M. Sept. 30, 1915. Notice is hereby given that John L. Culman of Knowles, N. M. who on Nov. 5, 1915 made Hd. E. Serial No. 03891 for SW 1-4 Sec. 17 Twp. 17-S R. 38-E N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year Proof to establish claim to the land above described before D. H. Coleman, U. S. Commissioner in his office at Knowles, N. M. Nov. 3, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: William M. Holloway, Mathias Wilhoit, John L. Emerson, James E. Griffith, all of Knowles, N. M. Emmett Patton—Register. Oct. 8, Nov. 5.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Albert C. Estes 024551-026178

Department of the Interior U. S. Land office at Roswell, N. M. Sept. 25, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Albert C. Estes of Lovington, N. M. who on Mch. 13, 1911 made Hd. E. Serial No. 024551 for the NE 1-4 Sec. 7; and June 24, 1912 made add'l entry Serial No. 026178 for SE 1-4 NW 1-4 Sec. 8 Twp. 17-S R. 37-E N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before E. M. Love U. S. Commissioner in his office at Lovington, N. M. Nov. 3, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charlie J. Lowery, Archie D. Wood, James S. Anderson, Arthur T. Scott all of Lovington, N. M. Emmett Patton—Register. Oct. 1, —29.

G. H. Gowan is building another house this week. Improvements are growing rapidly in the country as well as in town as winter time draws near.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Hattie Newman 027492

Department of the Interior U. S. Land office at Roswell, N. M. Sept. 8, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Hattie Newman of Knowles, N. M. who on July 14, 1913 made Hd. E. Serial No. 027492 for W 1-4 Sec. 20 Twp. 17-S R. 39-E N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before D. H. Coleman U. S. Commissioner in his office at Knowles, N. M. Oct. 19, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: David B. Wilhoit, David F. Wilhoit, Henry Smith, Claude C. Stephens, all of Knowles, N. M. Emmett Patton—Register. Sept. 17 Oct. 15.

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